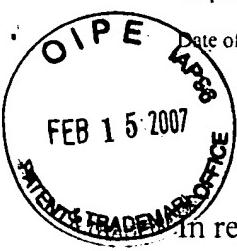


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Case No. 11867/23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

August J. Borschke et al.

Serial No: 10/675,577

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

Filed: September 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
 is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
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**Fee Payment**

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- Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee.

- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 15, 2007

  
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